



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4290**
Masaaki TABUCHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1541A
Serial No. 10/551,222 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed September 27, 2005 : Examiner Deborah Yee
WELDED JOINT OF TEMPERED
MARTENSITIC HEAT RESISTING STEEL : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.